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Applicant: Adam BRUCE, et al.  
Group Art Unit: 1657  
Examiner: Gough, Tiffany Maureen  
Title: BIOARTIFICIAL IMPLANT AND ITS USE AND METHOD OF  
REDUCING THE RISK FOR FORMATION OF CONNECTIVE  
TISSUE AFTER IMPLANTATION  
Attorney Docket: 9077-000010/US

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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January 10, 2011

Sir:

Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement and a PTO-1449 form on January 5, 2011. Applicants have received copies of the Japanese documents listed in Part C of the Concise Explanation of the Relevance section with their corresponding equivalents published in English, i.e., JP 2003-530926, JP 2004-528109, JP 62-500980, JP 6-507412, and JP 7-507550.

Applicants attach hereto a revised PTO-1449 form indicating the aforementioned Japanese references marked in bold. Please replace this revised document with the one originally filed.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to review the revised PTO-1449 form and each of the documents submitted in the originally filed Information Disclosure Statement, and is requested to return an initialed PTO-1449 form indicating this consideration, to the Applicants.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments: Revised PTO-Form 1449 and five (5) Japanese references  
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